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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
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In re Application of	Pierre Delmas, Patrick Gamero, and Evelyne Gineyts		
Application Number	10/038,192	Filed	January 2, 2002
For:	METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION		
Group Art Unit	1743	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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July 15, 2002

Date

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5 forms are submitted.

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